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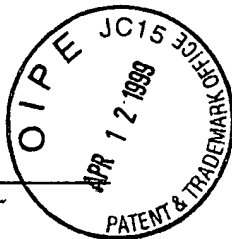
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PATENT

Attorney Docket No.: 12176-62-1

Client Reference No.: A0158

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Diane Burgess

Application No.: 09/186,775

Filed: November 4, 1998

For: MATERIALS AND METHODS
FOR HYBRID SEED PRODUCTION

Art Unit: 1649

PETITION FOR TWO-MONTH
EXTENSION OF TIME WITH FEE
AUTHORIZATION

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Sir:

Applicants, through their undersigned attorneys, hereby petition the Assistant Commissioner for Patents for a two-month extension of time from February 4, 1999 to April 5, 1999 in which to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application mailed December 4, 1998.

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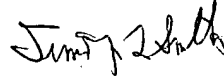
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380.00 CH The Assistant Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge the surcharge of \$380.00 under large entity status to Deposit Account No. 20-1430. Please also charge any

additional fees remaining or credit any overpayment in this application to the aforementioned deposit account. This Response is submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,



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